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re: Notice in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007

Dear Mr Johnston

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste water discharge licence relating to agglomeration named Ballybay and Environs. Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Regulation 16 of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations 2007.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Regulation 18(3)(b) of the regulations, to take the steps to supply the information detailed below:

REGULATION 16 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Assess the likelihood of significant effects of the waste water discharges from the agglomeration on the relevant European sites by referring to Circular L8/08 'Water Services Investment and Rural Water Programmes - Protection of Natural Heritage and National Monuments' issued by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. In particular, the flow diagram in Appendix 1 should be completed and the results of each section recorded. If significant effects are likely then an appropriate assessment must be carried out and a report of this assessment forwarded to the Agency.

You are advised to provide the requested information in accordance with the 'Note on Appropriate Assessments for the purposes of the Waste Water Discharge (Authorisation) Regulations, 2007 (S. I. 684 of 2007)' which is available at www.epa.ie/downloads/forms/lic/wwda/

2. Provide details of the maximum and average primary discharge parameter concentrations, which are considered achievable with the current WWTP infrastructure, for BOD, COD, Suspended Solids, Orthophosphate, Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrogen and Ammonia;

3. Provide primary effluent discharge monitoring results and ambient monitoring results in the receiving waters for the last twelve months for the following parameters, where available: BOD, COD, Suspended Solids, Orthophosphate, Total Phosphorus, Total Nitrogen and Ammonia;
4. Provide an update on the Preliminary Report in relation to upgrade of the WWTP infrastructure; and
5. Identify measures to be undertaken including timeframe for completion of such measures, if any, to ensure compliance with the European Communities Environmental Objectives (Surface Water) Regulations 2009 for parameters including BOD, Total Ammonia, and Molybdate Reactive Phosphorus (MRP).

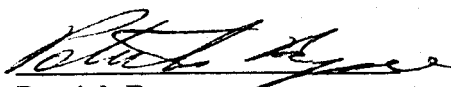
Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information relates to the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information in the form of one original plus one copy within six weeks of the date of this notice. In addition please submit one copy of the requested information in electronic, searchable PDF format on a CD-ROM (no file to exceed 10MB) to the Agency. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please note that the application's register number is D0207-01. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to *Administration, Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford* quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,



Patrick Byrne
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